

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 723

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lacey Lynn Langford,  
2002 Valedictorian of Red Boiling Springs High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Lynn Langford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Langford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lacey Lynn Langford has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; she is an Honor Student, as well as a four-year member of the Beta Club and its current president; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Langford is a four-year member of the Student Council, the FHA and the Science Club; a three-year member of the Math Club, the English Club, and the

Parliamentary Procedure Team; and has been a member of the Pep Club, the Spanish Club, Future Homemakers of America, and FCCLA; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in sports as a member of the basketball team during her Freshman and Sophomore years; the softball team her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; and the volleyball team her Junior and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, during her Freshman year, Lacey Lynn Langford attended the FHA Leadership meetings, completed Peer Mediation training, participated in FHA's Power of One, won the basketball Scholastic Award, participated in Red Ribbon Week, and was voted "Friendliest Freshman" and "Class Favorite"; she also worked in the 1998 Red Cross Blood Drive, read to elementary school children for Dr. Seuss' birthday, and coached children at Basketball Camp and at Little League Basketball; and

WHEREAS, as a Sophomore, Ms. Langford had a perfect attendance record and was Class Reporter and Vice President of FHA; she again coached at Basketball Camp and Little League Basketball, participated in Red Ribbon Week, read to elementary students on Dr. Seuss' birthday, and worked in the Red Cross Blood Drive. She participated in Good Character Skits for elementary students, and was voted "Most Courteous"; and

WHEREAS, during her Junior year, Lacey Lynn Langford attended the FCCLA State Leadership meeting, the Beta Club State Convention, the Tri-County EMC Youth Leadership seminar, and participated in the "Dynamics in Personal Leadership" workshop; she again had perfect attendance, read to elementary students on Dr. Seuss' birthday, participated in Red Ribbon Week and worked in the Red Cross Blood Drive. She was Vice president of FCCLA, performed in the Junior play, won first place at the District and second place at the State FHA Parliamentary Procedure competitions, worked in the Palace Nursing Home Cake Walk 2000 and the Elementary School Carnival, and was voted "Wittiest"; and

WHEREAS, as a Senior, Ms. Langford was Student Body Reporter, President of the FCCLA and the Beta Club, DARE Role Model, and was chosen the Future Farmers of America Queen; she attended the WKU High School Leadership Conference, worked in the Red Cross

Blood Drive and donated blood, was voted "Most Industrious," was the school faculty's choice for "Most Likely to Succeed," and received the Citizenship Award from the faculty; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Langford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Technological University majoring in Sociology and Social Work; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Lynn Langford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Kathryn Langford; her grandparents, the late Dave Langford, Bonnie Langford, and Mitchell and Bertha Lee Copas; her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Lynn Langford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Red Boiling Springs High School Valedictorian, Lacey Lynn Langford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.